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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Renata Maria Anna Cavaliere VESELY

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1645

SERIAL NO.: 08/813,776

FILED: MARCH 7, 1997

: EXAMINER: MINNIFIELD

FOR: STRAINS OF BACTERIA  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
ONE OR MORE OF SUCH  
STRAINS AND USE OF SAME  
FOR PREVENTING AND  
TREATING DISEASES  
ASSOCIATED WITH OR CAUSED  
BY ALTERED METABOLISM OF  
BILE ACIDS

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(CN5)SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In further response to the Official Action dated August 4, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following statement.

STATEMENT

The undersigned, an attorney of record, states that:

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1. Cultures of the cell lines identified below were deposited with the CNCM,  
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